

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 2 August 1955

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
*Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of Staff,
G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Robert W. Cavenagh, acting for Director of Naval
Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Read Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
representative to the IAC
Mr. Ralph Roach, acting for Assistant Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency

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[REDACTED] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State
Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel James G. Martin, Department of the Army
Captain C. C. Coley, Department of the Navy
Commander Hugh P. Lyon, Department of the Navy
Colonel William A. Adams, United States Air Force
Colonel P. D. Wynne, Jr., United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Major E. M. Maygarden, United States Air Force
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Colonel John E. Leary, USA, The Joint Staff
Captain Ralph M. Metcalf, USN, The Joint Staff
Captain Clarence M. White, USN, The Joint Staff
Lieutenant Colonel Harold Gould, USA, The Joint Staff
Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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1. Approval of Minutes
26 July Meeting
(IAC-M-205)

a. Approved as amended.

b. Item 7 was amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting the following: "He therefore reserved the right to have the matter reexamined when the effect of the Committee's action has become evident."

c. Item 9 was amended to read:

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group was accepted. Members were requested to provide the Secretary with the names of their representatives on this task force, whose first order of business shall be to draft recommended terms of reference for IAC approval."

2. Watch Committee Report
No. 260

Noted.

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4. Release of NIE 63. 3-55
"Probable Developments
in Laos" and

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[Redacted]
(ONE Memorandum, 26 July 1955)

a. Approved the release of NIE 63. 3-55

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[Redacted]

5. Soviet Gross Capabilities
for Attack on the US in
1965
(NIE 11-10-55)

a. Approved as amended. It was agreed that NIE 11-10-55
should be made a Special National Intelligence Estimate, and that its
distribution should be limited.

b. General Samford noted that the Air Force had no re-
quirement for a coordinated estimate on Guided Missiles in advance
of the revision of NIE 11-6-54 now scheduled for the last quarter
1955. (See Secretary's note 6 below.)

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Adjournment: 1300

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Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. On 28 July, the National Security Agency designated

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to serve on the IAC Ad Hoc Guided Missile
Intelligence Survey Committee (IAC-D-81/12, Final, 19 July 1955).

2. On 29 July, the Secretary informed the State-Defense
Military Information Control Committee of the IAC's decision on
the release to SHAPE of estimates of indications of Soviet ag-
gression (IAC-M-205, item 6).

3. On 1 August, the Secretary informed the Director, National
Indications Center, of the IAC's decision on the direct receipt by
the NIC of NSA material (IAC-M-205, item 7).

4. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary
has authorized release to USIA of NIE 63.3-55 "Probable Developments
in Laos," 26 July 1955, and

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(IAC-M-205, Secretary's Note, item 5).

5. The Secretary does not propose to release SNIE 11-10-55
"Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the US in 1965" to USIA.
This matter will not be brought up at an IAC meeting except at the
request of a member.

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6. On 3 August, the IAC representatives agreed to complete the revision of NIE 11-6-54 by 29 November in order to time its completion with NSC review of basic national security policy and the budget.

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